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# WANTED TO EXCHANGE GOODS

—FOR—

## 100,000

# BUSHELS OF CORN!

Will pay **TWO CENTS A BUSHEL** more than the Highest Market Price paid by any shipper, in

## CLOTHING

## HATS, CAPS,

## GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

JEANS, FLANNELS, YARNS, &C.,

AT LOWEST CASH PRICES,

Corn to be delivered at D. S. Shellabarger & Co.'s mill, Decatur, Ill.

—IN OUR—

## Merchant Tailoring Department!

Will be found the first arrival of new and stylish Cloths and Cassimeres, Vestings and Overcoatings. Suits or single garments made to order on short notice and fits guaranteed. Two first-class cutters are constantly employed.

**J. R. RACE & CO.**

Dec 14 d&wtf

## Financial Pressure!

THROUGH FINANCIAL PRESSURE I AM compelled to offer my Entire Stock of

CLOCKS, WATCHES AND JEWELRY,

—AT A

## Great Sacrifice!

ELGIN, SPRINGFIELD AND WALTHAM WATCHES, IN COIN and SILVER CASES, for $10.00 EACH, and other goods in proportion, CLOCKS lower than the manufacturers' prices.

—I WILL—

**Sacrifice $500.00**

on my entire stock to any one who means business and will take the whole lot.

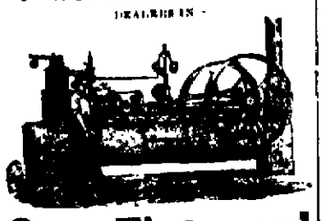
H. POST,

NO. 19 WATER ST.,

Dec. 1-d&w DECATUR, ILL.

## H. MUELLER & CO.,

DEALERS IN



## Gas Fixtures!

IRON, LEAD AND BRASS PIPES AND FITTINGS, BRASS VALVES AND COCKS.

## PUMPS

RUBBER HOSE, BELTING AND PACKING, ALL KINDS OF MACHINE SUPPLIES, ENGINES, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, and ALL KINDS OF MACHINERY REPAIRED. Also BLACKSMITHING, PLUMBING, STEAM AND GAS FITTING. ALL WORK WARRANTED.

**Cor. E. Main and State Streets,**

Decatur, Illinois.

Oct. 16, 1878—dly

## CLOSING OUT!

HAVING concluded to make a change in my business, I have determined to

**CLOSE OUT**

My Large and Well Selected Stock of

## STOVES

AND

## HARDWARE!

—AT—

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Call Soon and Secure Bargains.

All persons indebted to me will please call and settle and save cost.

**R. C. CROCKER,**

No. 9 Water Street.

Nov. 27, 1878—d&wtf

## E. S. AUNGST & CO.

## UNDERTAKERS

And Dealers in all kinds of

## COFFINS,

**Metallic Burial Cases and Caskets.**

Southwest Corner Old Square,

DECATUR, ILLS.

Residence, No. 18 West William street.

June 4 d&wtf

## CLIFFORD'S FEBRIFUGE OR FEVER & AGUE CURE.

ERADICATES ALL MALARIAL DISEASES from the SYSTEM.

J. C. RICHARDSON, Prop., ST. LOUIS.

For Sale by All Druggists.

Revolvers (shot $3.50, 38 length, Guns & Rifles $3 to $50, Mob. for 38 Cal. for 5-cent stamp) WESTERN GUN WORKS, Chicago, Ill.

DECATUR

## Vinegar Factory!

WE NOW MANUFACTURE AND HAVE for sale

Pure Cider and White Wine Vinegar

FOR THE TRADE.

We pay Cash for Hard Cider and fallen apples delivered at our Factory opposite our brewery on South Broadway, Decatur, Illinois.

Harpstrite & Schlandeman.

May 8 d1y


### "NOT A PENNY MORE."

**The Last of Many Disappointments—A Poor Woman's Efforts to Sell Her Hair.**

New York Herald.

An incident as pitiful as anything in romance was witnessed a day or two since by a *Herald* reporter. While loitering on Fourteenth street, watching the eager throng of happy people out shopping for Christmas presents, he noticed an incongruous figure among them. It was a woman, tall, slight, and clothed in a dress of shabby black. Her eyes wore a sad expression, and the lines about her mouth were tightly drawn. What a contrast was this pale face to the rosy cheeks and bright eyes on every side! The reporter regarded her with interest. She stopped suddenly in front of a large store for the sale of human hair, near the corner of Sixth avenue. Hesitating a moment and giving a cautious glance up and down the crowded thoroughfare, she entered. With downcast eyes she walked up to a counter, behind which stood a well fed female clerk. Taking a newspaper parcel from under her shawl she opened it out before the cold gaze of the clerk. It was a roll of hair, about a yard long, thick and fine. In color it was nut brown, with a tinge of gold—just the shade of the woman's, which clung in short ringlets around her face, and just the shade that poets love to write about. It suggested those lines of Cozzens.

Oh, loosen the snood that you wear, Jeanette,
Let me hunger a hand in your hair, my pet,
For the world to me hath no prettier sight
Than your brown hair bathed in its golden light.

"How much will you give me for that?" said the tremulous voice of the woman. The shopkeeper looked at it critically; then coldly answered, "A dollar and a half."

The woman gazed at her blankly for a moment. "Is that all?" and the pent-up tears chased each other down her careworn cheeks.

"A dollar and a half, not a penny more," repeated the woman from behind the counter.

"The barber that cut it off told me that I could get $10 for it," said the woman, choking back her tears.

"Then you had better sell them to him; we will give you but a dollar and a half."

A young lady customer, who had heard this conversation with mingled feelings of indignation and emotion turned to the tradeswoman—"How can you offer this poor woman such a sum when you know that you can get at least $20 for that hair?" said she.

"Of course we can; that is the way we do business. The woman has heard my price."

"Then you never shall get a cent of my money," replied the young lady, hurrying from the shop.

"Only a dollar and a half! Oh, my God! Is it possible?" and the wretched woman sank down upon a chair, and buried her face in her thin hands, while the reporter wondered what was back of all this; what terrible want had induced this poor creature to part with her beautiful hair; and even more he wondered at the hard heart of the shopkeeper. The slight figure of the woman shook with suppressed sobs; the long ringlets lay upon the counter.

For the world to me has no prettier sight
Than your brown hair bathed in its golden light.

Had any man ever said as much of those shorn locks?


### An Undniable Truth.

You deserve to suffer, and if you lead a miserable unsatisfactory life in this beautiful world, it is entirely your own fault and there is only one excuse for you—your unreasonable prejudice and skepticism, which has killed thousands. Personal knowledge and common sense reasoning will soon show you that Green's August Flower will cure you of Liver Complaint, or Dyspepsia, with all its miserable effects, such as sick-headache, palpitation of the heart, sour stomach, habitual costiveness, dizziness of the head, nervous prostration, low spirits, etc. Its sale now reaches every town on the Western Continent, and not a druggist but will tell you of its wonderful cures. You can buy a sample bottle for 10 cents. Three doses will relieve you

Aug. 8-d&weot

### Our Tenure of Life

Depends in great measure upon our regard for or neglect of the laws of health. If we violate them we cannot expect to "make old bones." But that the span of existence allotted to a naturally delicate constitution, or one which has been shaken by disease may be materially lengthened, is a fact of which we have daily proof. The vivifying and restorative influence of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters upon a failing physique affords a striking illustration of the power of judicious medication to strengthen the hold on life.—Restored digestion, complete assimilation, renewed appetite, sound repose—these are among the benefits conferred upon the debilitated by that supreme renovant.—With a circulation enriched, a frame invigorated, and a nervous system tranquilized, the invalid, after a course of the Bitters, feels that his life-tenure is no longer the precarious thing that it was—that he may yet enjoy a "green old age."

Jan. 6-d&wiw

**Cold Weather is at Hand.**—Look to to the health and comfort of your horse by purchasing a warm blanket, to be had at J. G. Starr & Son's for $1.00 only.—Lap-robes, all styles and prices.

Oct 28—d&wtf

## DRIVEN TO MADNESS

—BY—

# B. STINE,

## The "Boss Clothier."

That little volcano, whose crater contains some sho ldy clothing, lot of venom, and any amount of wind, has at last

# BURSTED!

BUT NOBODY IS HURT.

The people of Decatur and vicinity, indorsing the policy of DECATUR'S BOSS CLOTHIER by the overwhelming majority of customers seeking refuge at our store, and exposing that wind-bag,

## The Manufacturing Dodge Breathes Its Last

and the ceremony is performed by B. STINE, showing the good people, by our past business record of 15 years' standing, that we have stood the test in building up a first-class reputation worthy the immense patronage at the hands of our customers, notwithstanding the HOWLING and BARKING OF OUR MAD COMPETITORS.

—OUR STOCK OF—

## CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS,

## HATS, CAPS,

TRUNKS, &C.,

Speaks for Itself in Quality and Low Prices.

WE TAKE THE PEOPLE BY STORM, as they do not care who manufactures our Goods as long as we can sell them a better class of Goods for less money than any man who claims to manufacture his own.

**B. STINE,**

The "BOSS CLOTHIER."

Dec. 27 dtf

## LAMBERT & CO.

## DRY GOODS!

THE

## GREAT SALE!!

—Of the Season.—

UNPRECEDENTED BARGAINS

IN

## CLOAKS, CIRCULARS, BLANKETS, DRESS GOODS

—AND—

**Winter Fabrics.**

We open this morning, a Large Stock of FINE DRESS and POLONAISE PATTERNS, recently purchased in New York, at from one third to one-half *at real value*, and will offer them at Astonishingly Low Prices to Close Out quickly. These goods are suitable for the fine trade and very desirable, and will not last long at these low prices.

## Imported Cloaks!

All wool, plain and diagonal Beaverets, elaborately trimmed, at $9 and $10, reduced from $15 and $16; $18 and $20 CLOAKS down to $11 and $12; all-wool CLOTH CIRCULARS, nicely trimmed, at $6, reduced from $10

## --BLANKETS.--

Extra large all-wool Western Blankets at $5.75; factory prices, $8.00. Extra large, heavy, at $4.00, reduced from $6.00. All $3.00 and $4.00 Blankets reduced to $1.75, $2.00 and $2.75 a pair.

## --ZEPHYR JACKETS--

And HOODS, for Misses and Children; Ladies', Misses', Mens' and Boys' MERINO UNDERWEAR and HOSIERY

**GREATLY REDUCED.**

All FLANNELS and WINTER GOODS at your own prices.

Call early and examine at

**LAMBERT & CO.'S**

**Popular New York Store**

Dec. 30—d&wtf

## BLENZ & DANZEISEN

## BUTCHERS

—AND—

## PACKERS.

—A NEW STOCK OF—

**SMOKED AND CURED**

MEATS.

**WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE**

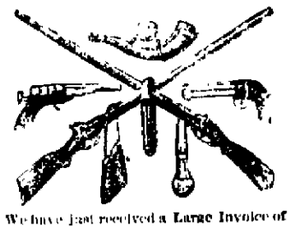
We have on hand a choice lot of Sugar Cured Hams at 10 cents per pound; Sugar-Cured Shoulders at 7 cents per pound; Lard at 10 cts per pound; Sliced Hams at 15 cents per pound

**Breakfast Bacon, Dried Beef, Bologna and Lard at Wholesale and Retail.**

## FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class stock. Feb19'78dtfd.

## GUNS! GUNS!



We have just received a Large Invoice of

## Guns, Revolvers

—AND—

## Sportsmen's Goods,

FOR THE FALL TRADE

And now have the

**LARGEST and BEST STOCK**

Of the kind in Central Illinois.

We are prepared to Duplicate any Goods in our line at Eastern prices.

**H. MUELLER & CO.**

Aug. 6, 1878 d&w6mo

# "Cheap Charley,"

ONE PRICE ONLY.

No Misrepresentation.

## THE "POOR MAN'S FRIEND."

## HE MUST BE A DARLING!

That envious competitor of ours, who publishes in his desperation

**HIS OWN FACSIMILE**

In justification of our style of advertising, OVER HIS SLANG, but for no good, his envious heart will burst before we burst, to manufacture Goods to sell for less price than he can buy for.

## WE CARRY THE LARGEST STOCK.

## NO MISREPRESENTATION.

To prove that OUR STOCK IS THE LARGEST OF ANY CLOTHING HOUSE, it needs but a comparison; that OUR PRICES ARE THE LOWEST IN THE TOWN, is proved by our immense and constantly improving trade; that OUR COMPETITORS GROW SICK, is demonstrated by their effort of catching trade by misrepresentation. We do not claim to have just received 1 000 Overcoats as second stock, for this would bear the stamp of a barefaced lie on its face, but we claim that we receive every week a fresh supply of Overcoats and other Goods from

# OUR FACTORY,

72 NORTH CLARK ST., CHICAGO.

WE CLAIM THAT WE MANUFACTURE OUR OWN CLOTHING out of the best material, at less cost than even the Cash Buyer could buy them for ready-made.

WE CLAIM THAT WE ARE NOT, BY FINANCIAL REASONS, bound to buy our goods of a Cincinnati House and pay exorbitant prices; but having a House in Chicago, are able to pick up such bargains which offer themselves in that clothing market, or such as are brought there from the East, and thus are competent to place our Goods on our counters in Decatur at prices which must please our customers and grieve our envious competitors.

WE CLAIM THAT IT IS A

## CONTEMPTIBLE LIE!

If anybody says that WE DO NOT MANUFACTURE OUR OWN CLOTHING, or that the quality of our Goods at equal or less price is not superior to the quality of Goods from other lying storekeepers.

Many of the best citizens of Decatur have visited OUR FACTORY and STORE-ROOM, IN CHICAGO, and will bear witness to the courteous reception which they have received from the hands of our Mr. Kaufman, under whose personal supervision all our garments are manufactured.

IF YOU WANT—

# CLOTHING!

## Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Underwear, Trunks, &c.,

At Manufacturers' Prices,

*And be sure of getting your money's worth, without fear of misrepresentation, then call on*

# 'CHEAP CHARLEY'

THE POOR MAN'S FRIEND.

KAUFMAN & BACHRACH.

Dec. 29 d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

S. S. HAMSHER, J. R. MOSSER.
HAMSHER & MOSSER PUBLISHERS.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 11, 1879.

## THE SENATORSHIP.

The contest for the senatorship at Springfield still continues to be exciting, and though the Logan men persist in claiming a large majority of the caucus it is doubtful whether they can make their claim good. Oglesby's friends are not disheartened, and intend to fight the battle through to the end. A caucus has been called to meet on Tuesday evening, to nominate a candidate, but the Oglesby men claim that it is a Logan game, and that the call was issued without consultation. If the Logan party persist in holding the caucus at that time it is possible that there may be serious trouble among the Republicans. It is most likely that for the sake of harmony, the caucus will be postponed until a later day.

## LEGISLATIVE.

The House of Representatives adjourned last evening, to meet at 6. p. m. on Monday. The Senate did not adjourn over, but as it will probably be without a quorum to-day it amounts to the same. The governor's message was sent in yesterday.

THE host of friends of "Dick No 2" have no idea that the gallant veteran is to be shelved if Gen Logan wins the fight on the 21st, as there is every probability that he will The war and congressional record of Senator Oglesby is too grand to be forgotten The soldiers and patriots of the Prairie State will commit an unpardonable sin if they do not seat him again in the gubernatorial chair or send him back to the Senate as Hon David Do-nothing's successor.—*Jacksonville Journal*

And why not let Mr. Logan wait for the seat of the man by whom he was beaten two years ago? Why should Oglesby be made to do what Logan failed to accomplish in 1877? It is not the fault of "Dick No. 2" that Illinois has only one Republican Senator now, but there are a good many people who lay the blame for that state of affairs upon the "statesman" who boastingly said that "it must be ME or nobody." It is such swash as that of the *Journal* that is disgusting a good many Republicans about those times.

THE Illinois Department of Agriculture at Springfield, has received full crop reports from the majority of counties in the southern tier, all of which seem to indicate that the winter wheat was never in so good condition as at present.

DR. J. H. TYLER, Representative from this county, has removed his family to Springfield, where he will remain during the session of the legislature. He has rented a dwelling and will make himself at home.—*Clinton Register.*

STORIES of bull-dozing in Arkansas have become so numerous that they have ceased to attract any attention. The fact is, however, that popular government in that State has practically ceased to exist. There is a party despotism in its stead. The latest case reported to us is from Pulaski County. At the last county election there the Democrats were defeated at the polls, whereupon they proceeded to count themselves in. Mr. Henry Page, former State Treasurer, was fairly elected County Treasurer. The certificate was, however, given to his opponent. He commenced a contest in the Courts before Judge Walls. In the course of the proceedings it became necessary to introduce one of the township ballot boxes, and it was found that every vote cast for Page had been stolen. The Judge was compelled to decide in favor of Mr. Page, but the illegal incumbent took an appeal, and may yet be able to hold on to his place.

Says the Syracuse *Journal* "Everybody is expected to kiss the baby. The timid little girl who shrinks from the proffered osculation ordered by her parents to kiss the visitor. The visitor has a slight or severe sore throat The diphtheric germs are conveyed to the lips of the reluctant child and find lodgment in the throat. A violent attack of diphtheria results and spreads, through the family usually by the same direct infection. The heart-broken mother bows her head to the inscrutable dispensations of Providence, and wonders why her darling should be taken—her darling, whom she had kept at home safely guarded against all exposure. The doctor talks learnedly about sewer-gas and bad water—and these may be the vehicle but never the origin of the contagion—but the fatal disease was imparted through the lips of that thoughtless visitor. Many wise mothers will not permit staangers or friends to kiss the children. Their example should be followed. Under the motto: God Bless Our Home, should be suspended another, Don't Kiss Our Children. If indiscriminate kissing were only nasty it might be tolerated, but as it may be, and often is deadly, it should be abolished."

**Silk Handkerchiefs, Ties, Bows, Ruchings, Cuffs and Collars, in sets, and without sets, and lace sets, all fresh new goods, the latest styles, a suitable and useful present, you can find the largest stock at the lowest prices at** GOLDBURG'S.
Dec. 18—d&wtf

## LETTER FROM DR. J. W. ROUTH.

ST. PAUL, MINN., 9th Jan., 1879.

MY OLD FRIENDS HAMSHER & MOSSER:—I enclose $1.50, amount of my account for the REPUBLICAN. Please change my address to this city and notify me when my subscription expires.

A month after my return to Texas from my visit to Decatur, last June, I went to bed with an aggravation of my pulmonary trouble, and I had to stay there five long weeks, barely escaping a visit to those of my patients who have crossed the river.

The Texas climate having proven very debilitating to me, as soon as I could bear the journey I came here to breathe the tonic, bracing air of Minnesota. Now, after nearly four months here, I am greatly improved in every respect, and am strongly hopeful of getting well once more. My improvement has been so marked that I have concluded to remain here, although it is greatly to my pecuniary injury, as I give up in Sherman nearly as good a practice and home as I had in Decatur. All I ask of Fate or Fortune is to let me get well before my money is all gone. If I make another move I think it will be to resume old Decatur; I have not seen a better place—and hard as times are there, they are just as hard or harder in Texas and Minnesota. Fraternally,

J. W. ROUTH.

## GOVERNOR FORD.

**A Brief Sketch of the Seventh Governor of Illinois.**

The Springfield *Register* is publishing sketches of the governors of this state. Its last installment is the following:

Thomas Ford was the seventh governor of Illinois, having been elected to that position in August, 1843. He was the candidate on the Democratic ticket, his opponent being ex Governor Duncan, the nominee of the Whig party.—He was elected by a majority of 8,000, the total vote being 85,000.

The circumstances of Ford's candidacy were somewhat peculiar. The Democratic convention met in December, 1841, and nominated A. W. Snyder, of St. Clair county, but that gentleman sickened and died before the election, and Mr. Ford, then one of the Associate Justices on the Supreme Bench, was selected to fill the vacancy. The campaign was a heated one, but Ford was wise enough to preserve a discreet silence on the exciting subjects which entered into the campaign, and probably in this way secured his election, while Illinois secured one of the best Governors she has ever had. If any one will take the trouble to read the history of Illinois from 1842 to 1846, he will appreciate the services of Governor Ford to the state, and also the solid ability of the man.

Governor Ford was born in Pennsylvania in 1800, but at an early age was brought by a widowed mother to Illinois, where he grew up to manhood. His education, like his means, was limited, and he read law while teaching school for a livelihood. He was a good lawyer and an able jurist. Prior to his election as Judge he held the office of Prosecuting Attorney, by the appointment of Governor Edwards, and was re-appointed by Governor Reynolds. He was twice elected Circuit Judge, and afterwards elected to the Supreme Bench.

It would be unjust to the memory of Governor Ford to attempt, in so brief an article, to review his administration. His management of the finances of the state, the state banks, the Mormon war, and the opposition he received from prominent men within and outside of his own party, deserve to be told by a master hand, in searching detail.

Governor Ford died in Peoria in 1850.

**An Extraordinary "Orditor."**

The following is a copy of an application for the position of auditor on one of the largest railroads in the West. Judging from the immense orthography contained in the letter, a position of track builder would be more congenial to his nature. It is written from Kansas City, and in a very good Spencerian scribe:

"I learn confedentally that you want a new orditor. fr your rale-rode. If that is so I would like the Job, and I am a gragawate of the Kansas City Commercial College And no all about counts. I have not had eny experience in rale-rodes, but I have got branes, and branes count in the long run, giv me a a trile and if I cant lay way over enny man you have had, I dont want a cent. Address ——— Kansas Citty Me."

From the wonderfully bad spelling and good hand writing, it was thought, at first, that the writer was a practical joker, but on making inquiry it was found that the genius had been a book-keeper for a big transportation company in that city.

THE physicians of the United States desire to have a hand in the national census of 1880, in the form of a special schedule, to be placed in the hands of every praticing physician, and filled out by each on the same day. These schedules, when completed, will present a photograph of the health of the United States on that day—the number of people sick, the character of their diseases, and such other information as may be suggested. The physicians argue that it is more beneficial to the country to know how many people were ill of various diseases on the 1st day of June, 1880, than to know how many watches were owned in the United States, or the number of pianos in use, and, it is needless to add, they are quite right.—*Chicago Journal.*

**None Such**—All the latest charming, unique and attractive styles of Ladies' Slippers, at Ferris's [Oct 1-d&wtf

# TELEGRAPHIC

## JOHN AND DICK.

### Their Contest at the Capital.

### Great Fire in Cincinnati

### WASHINGTON NEWS.

Special Dispatch to the Chicago Evening Journal:

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 10.—Farwell's declaration of war, to the effect that the caucus should not take place until a week from Monday, is met by the Logan men, who say it must take place next Tuesday night. They say they don't want to be left in the lurch; that if there is to be a bolt, they had better know it next Tuesday than the day before the election, when they would not have time to hear from an indignant people, who will set the prairies on fire if a bolt is attempted. It is almost certain, however, that if the Logan men force the caucus Tuesday night, some members will stay out, on the ground that they should not be compelled to pledge themselves a week in advance of the election. There are five, and perhaps six, who are mentioned as certain to refuse to attend the caucus Tuesday. Their names are given.

Special Dispatch to the Evening Journal.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 10.—Noon.—Farwell arrived this morning. He says he has not given up the fight; dosen't know he is in one, but if he is, he dosen't propose to get out, and never gives up a fight till the ballots are counted. One thing is fixed by his arrival, and that is that the Logan men will not be allowed to force the caucuses until Monday week, the day preceding the election. Farwell intimates that any attempt to drive anti-Logan men into the caucus before they are ready would justify a bolt, though he would not advise one. Farwell is evidently chagrined about James' desertion of him, as he expected that James, being from his own district and county, would nominate him in the caucus.

Oglesby said this morning that he is very confident. It is generally belived here that Farwell must do something to change the attitude he occupies. He must back down or go ahead; and if he goes ahead, it must be into the caucus, where Logan will probably be boss. Farwell's arrival created a little flutter, as the Logan men predicted he would not put in an appearance. The effect of his presence, if it has any, will be seen to-night or to-morrow. He says he will go home to-night, and may return next week and may not. W. K. S.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan., 10.—One of the most prominent members of the House says there is not the slightest probability of the Army bill passing. He says that the bill will be taken up and a few speeches made, and then a motion made to strike out the enacting clause, which will be carried by a large majority, thus killing the measure.

Representatives Foster, of Ohio, and Sparks, of Illinois, two members of the Appropriation Committee, are very active in support of the bill, now before their committee, to consolidate the several Government surveying expeditions, and to change the whole system of surveying the public lands. If the bill passes, it will affect the title of every acre of land originally surveyed by the Government, and there is not a farmer in the West who will have a clear title to his land. Since the general character of the bill has become known many remonstrances against its passage have been received here, but there is still danger of its being put through by the Appropriation Committee, unless the great farming interest in the West becomes aroused. The opinion gains ground that there is an immense "job" beneath the bill. The Chairman of the House Committee on Public Lands has demanded a hearing of the Appropriation Committee before final action is taken on the measure. Members of the latter committee assert that unless this bill is allowed to pass they will cut off the appropriations for the Hayden and other Government surveying parties.

At 12 o'clock Representative Schleicher was barely alive, and no hope is now entertained of his recovery.

The Potter Committee held a secret meeting to-day, and the Democratic members plucked up enough courage to put through a resolution to investigate the cipher dispatches. The Republican members abstained from voting, on the ground that they originally opposed the appointment of the Potter Committee, and had no desire now to enlarge the powers of the committee.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 10.—A heavy snow-storm visited Southern Ohio yesterday, extending as far south in Kentucky as Richmond, delaying trains on all the roads in that region, and in some instances stopping them entirely. At Maysville the snow is sixteen inches deep and drifting to a depth of five feet. This is the heaviest storm for twenty years. Farmers are apprehensive of a loss of stock.

IRONTON, O., Jan. 10.—No trains have been able to leave this city, and the mills have been obliged to stop on account of having no coal. The ice in the river remains firm.

**Buy your Dry Goods and Millinery at the old reliable house of Theodore A. Gehrmann. You can always buy fresh and seasonable goods at the lowest market price** [Jan. 8-d&w2w

CINCINNATI, Jan. 10.—A large fire is in progress on Main street, below Fourth. P. Wilson & Son's extensive carriage trimmings and saddlery establishment has been already entirely destroyed, also M. Werks' unoccupied building, adjoining. The loss on the former is estimated at $140,000, and is almost entirely covered by insurance. The loss on Werks' building is estimated at $40,000. Wayne & Son's cutlery house, the next above, has its stock badly damaged by water. The thermometer being at zero, the firemen have great difficulty in handling the hose, but it is thought the fire is now under control. The walls of Werk's building fell upon the rear of the Commercial Bank building, demolishing it, with the exception of the vault, which remained intact, after the walls around had fallen; loss unknown. The building was owned by C. W. Wooley. All attempts to get at the interior of the Wilson and Work buildings were frustrated by smoke and ice, which thickly coated the buildings, front and back, presenting a beautiful spectacle. The telegraph wires in front of the burned building were broken by the weight of the ice which formed thereon, in thickness nearly a foot. The ice piled up to a height of four or five feet upon Main and Hammond streets, at the doors of the buildings at which the firemen were at work. The street car tracks were frozen under so deeply it took a gang of workmen several hours to get at them.

The buildings were erected twelve years ago by Messrs. Slevins, at a cost of $300,000. There was $50,000 insursance upon Wilson's stock, in local companies. The amount in foreign companies cannot be ascertained at this writing.

CAMDEN, N. J., Jan. 10.—Benjamin Huntet was hanged at 11:20 this morning. Hunter has, up to the past few days, maintained a sluggish indifference, completely broke down this morning, and had to be carried to the scaffold, where he was supported by four men. He made no response to the Sheriff's inquiry whether he had anything to say, and when the drop fell, at 11:25, a sickening scene followed. The rope was too long or stretched so much that Hunter was barely lifted from the floor, when he fell back, but was caught in the arms of the Sheriff's assistants. Sheriff Calhoun seized the rope and hoisted Hunter into the air, and he was thus hanged, a number of persons holding the rope and keeping him suspended in the air. The physicians said his neck was not broken and he died by strangulation, yet he gave no evidence of pain, hanging as though he had died instantly. At 12.05 the rope was cut and the body was viewed by the jury and county physician, who gave his certificate, and the body then given to a brother, John C. Hunter.

The Sheriff's attaches deny that Hunter left any confession, but it is generally believed that he did. Whatever this confession may be the authorities are keeping it, intending to use it against Thos. Graham, his accomplic.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Gen. Sheridan has addressed a letter to Gen. Sherman on the Burnside Army bill. He says, "I have carefully examined it and give to that portion, which covers the General's administration of the army in New York, my hearty approval. It defines the duty of the Secretary of War and the General of the army, and can any candid men object to what should be the exposition of the duties which belong to each? The supreme power of the Secretary is acknowledged and the whole system of the army administration is made homogenous throughout; he adds, of the Bureau's case, that there is shown an independence, which, I think, should not be claimed by them.

## GLEANINGS.

Savannah owes $4,000,000.

Belgium has an army of 109,000 men.

The Hudson river is firmly frozen over.

A landlord at Rockland, Mass., presented a Christmas turkey to each tenant that was not in arrears.

The fatal error of the Democratic party is that it has never paid attention to public opinion.

It is reported that England is looking to a defensive treaty with China for the purpose of checking Russian aggression in Asia.

In future the green ribbon with which bills for the consideration of Parliament used to be tied up is to be abolished. This will effect a saving of some $250 a year.

Diphtheria has for two years prevailed in some districts of Hungary. In one town 2,135 persons out of 20,000 have lately been attacked, and 927 have died. The malady abounds also in Vienna.

The Reading (Pa.) *Times* says that four men recently skated from Shoemakersville to Hamburg, on the Schuylkill Canal, a distance of five miles, in forty minutes, and, returning, made the distance in thirty minutes.

Wealthy colored residents of New York form a select society of their own. They have their receptions, parties and balls. They drive in their own carriages behind fast horses, and it is quite a common thing to see them driven by white drivers.

Secretary of War McCrary has revoked the order forbidding army officers from holding communication with members of Congress relative to any legislation concerning the army. He has done this because Congressmen themselves desired to ask the opinions of officers as to the probable practical effect of various portions of the bill to reorganize the army.

**100,000 Bushels of Corn Wanted** by Linn & Scruggs, for which they will pay two cents a bushel more than the highest market price in merchandise, at lowest cash prices, the corn to be delivered at D. S Shellabarger & Co.'s mill.
Jan. 1—d&wtf

**It** will pay you to look at Barber & Baker's stock of Boots and Shoes before purchasing. Sept21-d&wtf

**If you want** mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at SHELLABARGER'S.
Dec. 18—d&wtf

**Loans.**—Private funds on farm lands.
Nov. 30—d&wtf. J. M. CLOKEY.

**Barney & Berry's** Ice King and Keyless Skates—no heel platers, no keys, no straps—can be put on in a second. For sale at H. MUELLER & Co.'s gun store, East Main street. dec13-dtf

EVERYBODY, look at Barber & Baker's slippers. dec17-d&wtf

**A Splendid Bargain.**—A full set of Dickens' Works, 15 Vols., cloth, illustrated, for $12 00, at
Jan. 1—d&w1w J. M. STOOKEY & Co.'

**Query:**—Why will you smoke a poor 5-cent cigar when you can get "Kepler's Queen," warranted 18 carats fine, for the same money? [April 11-dtf

FRESH FEATHERS for sale at Linn & Scruggs'. [Nov 28-dtf

**Gents' Shawls.**—Very cheap, at Linn & Scruggs. dec3d&wtf

**Choice Bulk Oysters** just received at Gephart's, 50 cents per quart. Will be kept on hand all the time. nov 2dtf

**Barney & Berry's** Club Skates, at H. Mueller & Co.'s gun store, East Main st.
Dec. 13—dtf

**Skates! Skates!!**—Buy Barney & Berry's, the only first-class skate in the market, for sale at H. MUELLER & Co.'s gun store, East Main street. [dec13dtf

**Look** at Barber & Baker's slippers before you buy your presents.
dec17-dawtf.

**Ladies' Working Baskets** on stands, and without, and other fancy willow ware goods, for presents, you can get at
Dec. 18-d&wtf GOLDBURG'S.

**Try a sack of Shellabarger's** "White Loaf"—new patent process flour.
Dec. 18—d&wtf

**Slippers, Slippers, Slippers,** at Barber & Baker's dec17 dawtf

SEE those Christmas hats, valises, gloves, and other holiday novelties, at J. R. Race & Co's. dec17-dawtf.

**Shellabarger's** Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. [Dec. 18-d&wtf

**Proclamation.**—Biggest fall stock of good Boots and Shoes and wonderful low prices, is the reason trade is booming at Ferriss' Shoe Store. [Oct 1-d&wtf

**A Large Stock** of Plated and Fancy Jewelry you can buy cheap at
Dec. 18—d&wtf GOLDBURG'S.

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour ever sold here.
Dec. 18-d&wtf

**An Elegant Assortment** of fine all-wool Scotch Cassimere Suits, for young men's wear, at B. STING'S,
Oct. 3—dtf The Boss Clothier.

**Great Bargains in Camel's Hair Cloaks** at Linn & Scruggs. [dec3d&wtf

SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE.

ONE NIGHT ONLY

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

The Kings of Minstrelsy,

McAllister's Minstrels

BRASS BAND

—AND—

BOSTON QUARTETTE.

First-Class
22 PERFORMERS 22

EVERYTHING NEW—NOTHING OLD!

See the Street Parade, Listen to Our Band, and Judge for Yourselves.

Admission, 50 cents; Gallery, 35 cents. Seats can be secured at Abbott's without extra charge. jan11d3d

OPERA HOUSE.

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

THURSDAY, JAN. 16!

Grand. Musical Event.

THE REDPATH LYCEUM BUREAU, of Boston, have the pleasure of announcing an engagement for the *fourth year* with the renowned

HYERS' SISTERS

COMBINATION!

THE ONLY COLORED BURLESQUE TROUPE IN THE WORLD, assisted by the HYERS' SISTERS QUARTETTE, whose fame has extended from Ocean to Ocean; also,

BILLY KERSANDS,

The greatest living Colored Comedian,

WILLIE E. LYLE,

Late of the Georgia Minstrels, who will appear in their new and highly successful Opera Bouffe Extravaganza,

URLINA,

THE AFRICAN PRINCESS

Admission 75, 50 and 35 cents. Reserved Seats for sale at Abbott's jewelry store.
Jan 11 d&w3

CLOAKS,
Dolmans,
Ulsters,
Single Shawls
Double "
Beaver "
Velvet "
BALMORAL SKIRTS,
Felt Skirts,
Water Proofs,
Ulster Cloth,
Circular "
Ladies' "
Plain Beaver,
Rough "
Raritan "
Matalasse "
Cassimeres,
Jeans,
PLAID FLANNELS,
Red "
White "
Opera "
Table Linens,
Irish "
Napkins,
Towels,
Quilts.
Nov. 20—d&wtf

HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW.
NO. 25 WATER STREET.

"CITY BOOK STORE!"
No. 12 Merchant Street.

—THE LARGEST STOCK OF—

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STAPLE AND FANCY STATIONERY.

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Come and examine it before making a selection.

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I have about SIXTY WESTERN COTTAGE and PRESCOTT ORGANS in stock and with my Agents; extra inducements will be offered during the Holidays, and lower prices guaranteed than can be found elsewhere.

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The most Elegant Gift you could make is one of my MATHUSHEK or DECKER PIANOS, or WESTERN COTTAGE ORGANS, 7½ OCTAVE PIANOS, fully warranted, on $150 to $500.

C. B. PRESCOTT,
Dec. 21—d&w2m Post Office Block, Decatur, Ill.

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SINGER SEWING MACHINES!

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TUCK MARKERS, RUFFLERS,
HEMMERS, BINDERS,
BOX AND KNIFE PLAITERS, CASTERS, &c.

In fact, everything for any kind of Sewing Machines.

SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED & WARRANTED

—AT THE—

SINGER OFFICE,
OPPOSITE THE POST-OFFICE.

Jan. 9, 1879 d&wtf GEO. P. BLUME.

**Administrator's Notice.**

Estate of WILLIAM SAWYER, Sr., deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of William Sawyer, Sr., deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of February, A. D. 1879, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 10, A. D. 1878.
BENJAMIN O. MCREYNOLDS,
Dec. 10-d3w Administrator.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL

N. LAUX & BRO., Proprietors.

South side of the Old Square, Decatur, Illinois
March 15, 1878—d&w

M. A. MYER,

HOUSE, SIGN AND

FRESCO PAINTER!

GLAZIER,

GRAINER AND PAPER HANGER.

Thankful for past favors, a continuance of the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. Shop over Quinlan & Bro's Carpet Store, East Main Street, Decatur, Illinois.
Mar27 78-1y

The Daily Republican.

SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 11, 1879.

## CITY DEPARTMENT.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOSEPH P. LEAKE as a candidate for City Marshal at the approaching municipal election.

We are authorized to announce JOHN A. BROCKWAY as a candidate for City Marshal at the ensuing municipal election.

We are authorized to announce NORMAN PRINGLE as a candidate for City Marshal at the approaching city election.

**Notice to Tax-payers.**—The tax collector's office is in P. O. Block, 2d door west of the American Express office. Call and see me Respectfully,

Jan 8—d1w W. W. FOSTER, Collector.

MILDER to-day.

LADY HILDA to-night.

GO TO church to-morrow.

POLICE courts are deserted.

STEP cautiously over the slippery walks.

THE street cars will make their regular trips on Monday and thereafter

THE twin regulators at Curtis & Ewings are beauties, and always correct.

REMEMBER, the place to buy slippers is at Barber & Baker's. dec17dawtf

MILLER's bread is always sweet and light, and his pastry is the best in the market.

WHO are the "Rival Lovers?" Solve the mystery by going to the Opera House to night

THE grand jury came to a final adjournment to day at noon, having returned quite a large number of indictments.

FOR choice teas, coffee and groceries of all kinds, go to Niedermyer's, corner of Eldorado and Monroe streets.

ABEL & LOCKE lead the van in the sale of carpet goods and such house-furnishing articles as come in their line Call and see

WHITE and colored Alexander one-button Kid Gloves, will be closed out at 40c a pair, by LESS & SCRUGGS

Jan 5 d&wtf

DON'T fail to examine Ehrman's fine stock of gents' furnishing goods, which is the largest and most select in the city, with prices at hardpan.

ONE DOZEN Select Oysters, in any style, only 25 cents, one half dozen, only 15 cents,—right along, at

S 23 THE OYSTER BAY.

THE first *bal masque* of the season will come off at Turner hall, Tuesday evening next Music by Prof. Wilhelmy's full orchestra. Tickets may be had of Frank Remley or Mr. Danzeisen.

THE Newman *Independent* says "the editor of the Oakland *Herald* boiled a white door knob all day last Sunday, thinking he would have an egg for supper." That was not brother Crane, we suppose.

A COUPLE of sweet singers, dressed in the height of fashion, while out shopping yesterday afternoon, created a little flutter of excitement among fashionable young men by their bewitching manners and accomplished flirtations

A SLEIGHING party from this city went to Mt Zion last night, in the pale moonlight, and called upon the Misses Donna and Gertie Ulery, where a few hours were spent very pleasantly before returning home

THERE was no meeting of the Philomathean Society last night. The "boys" took a little too much vacation, and therefore got out of running order. Regular meeting next Friday night. Question—"*Resolved*, That the pen is mightier than the sword."

HOLIDAYS OVER and now to business E B Pratt, North Church street, will give in exchange for corn, oats, wood, pork, beef, and country produce, groceries, dry goods, boots and shoes, ready made clothing, harness and hardware

Jan 10 d&w3m

THE sidewalks are getting so glare in spots that they have to be navigated with the utmost caution in order to maintain one's perpendicular, and with the greatest caution there is an occasional sudden sitting down

THE closing out sale of R. C. Crocker is progressing as fast as could be expected, considering the close condition of the money market. Such are the prices made on stoves and hardware that people in want will find it for their interest to purchase, even at a sacrifice of some other things which they can get along without.

THE report published in yesterday's *Review*, to the effect that "Haworth Bros and James Krefe" had purchased the lot on the east side of the city park, on which formerly stood the old Revere House, is wholly unreliable. The Haworths have made no such purchase, and will not.

BEWARE of humbugs and peddling stores Persons well-informed do not patronize them, and those who are not posted cannot afford to trust them. Therefore, make sure to get the worth of your money by going to Linn & Scruggs, who always sell the best goods at the lowest prices

THE Newman *Independent*—a sheet which a few weeks ago expressed doubts about the proprietors of this paper getting to heaven for certain reasons—is now complaining that honest men are getting so scarce in his burg that he is getting lonesome. If the saintly editor of the *Independent* don't look out he will become so contaminated that he will hardly get through the pearly gates himself

EXPERIENCE has conclusively shown that for cutaneous eruptions, open sores, leprous exfoliations and rheumatic complaints, HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE is more efficacious than any ointment, lotion or embrocation that has ever been devised. Physicians admit this and the popular verdict confirms and ratifies the professional dictum, and assigns this salve the foremost place among remedies of its class Sold by S. M Irwin, the live druggist, Decatur, Ill.

Jan 11 d&w1w

## THE RELIGIOUS AWAKENING.

### Successful Revival Meetings in Progress at the First M. E. Church, Stapp's Chapel and the U. B. Church.

Decatur is at present experiencing a general religious awakening, and all the meetings are unusually well attended and fraught with much good. The

FIRST M. E. CHURCH,

last night, was crowded with an intelligent and interested congregation. After a brief sermon from the pastor on the words, "Our lamps are gone out," "And the door was shut," some twelve or fifteen persons went to the altar for prayers, and a number of others professed conversion. The meeting was considered the best of the series thus far. There will be no meeting to-night. To-morrow will be quarterly meeting day; the quarterly love feast will be held at 9 o'clock a. m., and the Presiding Elder, Dr. Buck, will preach at 7 p. m. The pastor will preach at 10½ a. m., and there will be a prayer meeting from 6 till 7 p. m. If the interest continues to increase as it has done for a week past, there is no telling what the result will be. It certainly is no ordinary meeting, and much good has already been done.

AT THE U. B. CHURCH

the pastor, Rev. A. H. Chittenden, has inaugurated a series of revival meetings, and the interest is great. The meeting last night was largely attended. The revival will continue through next week. It is expected that Rev. L. S. Chittenden, agent of the U. B. College, at Westfield, Ill, an uncle of the pastor, will assist in the services.

STAPP'S CHAPEL.—The revival services held at this church during the week now closing, have been full of interest and encouragement, and, as will be seen by the church calendar, are to be continued through next week.

THE REMOVAL OF THE ST. CLAIR MILL.—The removal of the St Clair Mill to Kansas will be an enterprise of considerable magnitude, and will require considerable time. The material entering into the construction of the mill will be removed by rail, or at least all that can be preserved in a condition suitable to enter into its reconstruction. It is the intention of those having the matter in charge to commence taking down the building as early in the spring as the weather will permit, and have it on its new site and ready for business by the time wheat harvest comes on in Kansas, which is from the middle to the last of June. A similar thing was done by the Van Horns, of Macon, a few years since, which we understand has proved a very profitable venture, and we hope that Messrs. Rainey, May & Hendricks may find their removal equally as advantageous. The location of the mill in Kansas has been fixed at Dodge City, Ford county.

THE HUTCHINSON CONCERT.—There was not a very large audience out at the concert at the tabernacle last night, but a greater proportion of our music-loving people were present and came away perfectly delighted with the evening's entertainment. About half the songs were entirely new, and were rendered in a style peculiar to the "Tribe of Asa." The singing of the beautiful soprano was very sweet. Her solo, "Waiting," was her best number and took the audience by storm, resulting in a hearty encore, when she sang "Coming Thro' the Rye." The solo, "Mrs. Lofty and I," was a song brimming with beautiful sentiment, and was finely sung by the alto. The quartette singing, as a whole, was not as good as we have heard, and might have given better satisfaction had these songs been abbreviated or changed to something more spirited. The receipts were about $43.

TEMPERANCE MEETING AT THE TABERNACLE TO-NIGHT.—This evening the regular weekly temperance rally comes off at the tabernacle. The meeting will be addressed by Col. Hurlbut, of New York state, who is spoken of as a temperance worker of much ability as a speaker. He has been speaking at Springfield and at several other points with great acceptance to the people and much benefit to the cause. There will doubtless be a large turnout to hear him at the tabernacle to-night

THE POTTER-MILLIKIN ENTERTAINMENT.—The Young Ladies' Reform Club has been fortunate in securing the services of Miss Helen Potter to give select readings at the tabernacle on the evening of the 22d inst., and also the services of Miss Dollie Millikin to intersperse the readings with her magnificent performances on the piano. The combination will furnish an entertainment of rare merit, and should crowd the house. We bespeak for the young ladies a liberal patronage.

THE HYDES SISTERS.—We call attention to the advertisement of this company which appears in another place. Their date is Thursday, Jan. 16th, and already the seats are going off rapidly. The press of the country teems with highly complimentary notices of the troupe wherever it appears. Their new opera bouffe, "Urlina, the African Princess," is received with immense favor everywhere.

DISCHARGED.—Samuel Hewes, Joe Burns and Horace Brayton, who were a few days ago arrested on suspicion that they had stolen a trunk and contents from Mrs. Catharine Burnes, were discharged to-day, the grand jury having failed to find a bill against them.

**Notice**—Until further notice we the undersigned, jewelers, will close our respective places of business at seven o'clock in the evening, Saturdays excepted.

W. R. ABBOTT,
Jan. 11-d8 CURTIS & EWING.

COMING.—America't greatest actress, Miss Fanny Davenport, is to appear at the opera house early in February. Her lithographs are already up in some of the windows.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

J. C. Lake returned from Springfield yesterday.

Edgar Ewing takes to the jewelry business like a blue ribbon man to water.

Mr. D. P. Keller, of Macon, called at the REPUBLICAN office to-day.

Among the callers at our office this morning was P. Perl, the cheap South Main street undertaker.

Mr. Purdy, on Mason street, who was stricken with paralysis a few days ago, has rallied somewhat, and was able yesterday to sit in his chair.

Gus Ferry, the Decatur "Penny Post," regularly delivers mail matter at over fifty business houses and private residences.

Rev. W. R. Coovert, the new pastor of the Church of God, favored us with a call this forenoon. Mr. Coovert was formerly stationed at Crete, Nebraska.

Dr. S. J. Bumstead is confined to his residence by rheumatism, from which, we are sorry to learn, he is suffering terribly.

Hon. A. B. Bunn, who has been in Springfield attending the annual meeting of the State Bar Association, came home to-day.

Senator Wm. T. Moffett is home from Springfield, and gave the REPUBLICAN a call this afternoon.

Representative B. K. Durfee arrived in the city at noon, and will spend Sunday at home recuperating.

The Jacksonville *Journal* of to-day says: "Mr. W. R. McPheron leaves for Decatur to-night, where he will sing for Rev. W. R. Goodwin, who is carrying on a meeting there."

Mr. Thos. Penniwell, assistant sergeant-at-arms of the State Senate, came home last night to spend the Sabbath with his family He called at the REPUBLICAN office this morning.

Sheriff Forstmyer returned from Chester this morning, where he had been with a couple of penitentiary birds, whom he lodged in the state institution at that place.

An infant child of Mr. Louis Wolfly, who lives four miles southwest of town, was buried yesterday. Mrs. Wolfly is a sister of Mr. John Ullrich. The child was seven months old, and was a bright and promising one. The family is deeply afflicted at its death, and will have the sympathy of their friends.

George Dodson, late of the U. S. Mail service, is now a salesman at the popular jewelry establishment of Curtis & Ewing. George is peculiarly fitted for this new position, and that he will become thoroughly acquainted with the business is only a question of time.

THE Bloomington *Pantagraph*, of the 10th, says: "On last evening the home of ex-Mayor T. J. Bunn, on West Washington street, was the scene of much gaiety and happiness. In honor of her guests, Miss Newman, of Jacksonville, and Miss Bunn, of Decatur, Mrs. Bunn gave a party, at which were present about twenty couples of the leading young society people of Bloomington, among them many members of the L'Harmonie and Vivian Clubs. The evening was very happily spent in conversation and the dance. The music was by Browning & Steele, and the dancing under Bateman's supervision. A very delicious supper was served. Among the strangers present besides Mrs. Bunn's guests were Miss Nelson, of Burlington, and Miss Carrie Watkins, of Chicago."

A MAN named Nolan, *alias* White, who served a five years' sentence in the penitentiary from this county, for horse stealing, was recently given a six years' term at Chester, for the same offense, committed in Macon county. He is the same chap who stole Col. Doty's pigs, and trifled with the affections of a widow. At that time his name was Pierce.—*Champaign Gazette.*

The *Gazette* is a little off in the above statement. Nolan got five years for horse stealing, but we doubt if he ever inhabited the Champaign county jail, much less "trifled with the affections of a widow." Pierce, *alias* Pierson, of whose interesting history we gave a brief account a few days ago, is probably the criminal referred to by the *Gazette* man. He was up to a variety of tricks, and the larceny of a lot of goods here resulted in his sentence to the penitentiary for a term of two years.

A REFLECTION CORRECTED.—The report published in the Decatur *Review* of the 10th inst, stating in substance that Constable Cochran and Mr. Myers found a man in possession of Michael Eichinger's gray team on the morning of the 9th, and letting the man go by giving up the team, is a base reflection and utterly false. I did not see the man. J. A. COCHRAN,
Constable of Long Creek township

MCALLISTER'S MINSTRELS.—We call attention to the advertisement of McAllister's Minstrels, which appears in another place. The troupe is said to be one of the best on the road, and as there have been comparatively few entertainments at the Opera House of late, they will doubtless have a good house Their date is Tuesday, Jan. 14th.

PRACTICAL BENEVOLENCE.—A benevolent lady of this city has kindly donated to the Young Men's Christian Association a lady's fine gold chain, weighing 53½ pennyweights, which is for sale at Curtis & Ewing's jewelry store. The amount realized from the sale of this chain will be placed in the charitable fund of the Y. M. C. A., and used to relieve the wants of the deserving poor.

**Found**—On the 9th inst., on the Mt. Pulaski road, about one mile from town, a sewing machine drawer, with its contents, which may be had by calling at the residence of Mr. B. G. Jaquess, on said road, and paying for this notice.

Jan. 11-d2

**The Latest Sheet Music** for sale at three cents a page at Julius Goldstein's music store, Water street.

Jan. 10—d2d

For choice New York Buckwheat Flour go to SHELLABARGER'S.

Dec. 18-d&wtf

**Money to Lend** on Farms. Apply to

Dec. 12-w6w CHEA & EWING

## BURGLARY ON THE LEVEE.

### Daring Robbery and Attempt to Chloroform the Inmates of Carroll's Block.

Last night Carroll's saloon, on the levee, was entered through the rear door by a gang of burglars, who got away with about $10 in money, a revolver, a lot of cigars, bottles of beer, and other articles of value. Entrance was effected by boring a hole through the door near the lock, large enough to admit of the passage of a man's hand, when the burglar turned the key, which had been left in the lock. After the burglars had ransacked the lower rooms, they wended their way upstairs and entered the sleeping rooms, doubtless bent on going through the clothing of the slumbering men.

An attempt was made to chloroform Johnny Roach, a news boy on the Illinois Central road, but fortunately the lad wakened, when he beheld three men moving about the room. Observing that their victim was awake the burglars suddenly slid out, when Roach gave the alarm, arousing Michael Carroll, his son Thomas and others, who hastened down stairs after the robbers, but they had vanished, and the open door at the rear told the story.

A brace and bit, chisels, and a pair of boots belonging to Thomas Carroll were found lying near the door, which the burglars had forgotten in their flight.

There is no clue as to who committed this daring burglary. During the afternoon of yesterday a stranger purchased a quantity of chloroform at W. W. Swearingen's drug store, which, it is supposed, was used upon Roach.

The tools by which the entrance was effected were doubtless stolen from some carpenter shop, and as the officers are now on the alert working up the case, in all probability the robbers will be landed in jail before night, if they are still in the city.

LARCENY OF CARPENTER TOOLS.—Last night some carpenter's tools were stolen from the shop of Mills & Harry, on North Water street. The tools were the property of Capt. Isaac Martin and John Beal. The thieves raised a window to secure their plunder, which consisted of three large chisels, a bit, and a few other articles.

## THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

The Sunday School Lesson for to-morrow, in the International Series, the second lesson of the quarter is found in Ezra 6; 14-22.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev C. B. Roberts, of Waukesha, Wis., will preach to-morrow, morning and evening.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Services to-morrow, morning and evening, at the usual hours, by the pastor, Rev. S. S. Hebbord. Subject in the evening "The Newspaper and the Clergy." Sunday school at 2 o'clock p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Services at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon, and at 7 in the evening, by the pastor, Rev. J. R. Locke. Sunday school at nine o'clock in the morning.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Preaching at 10½ a. m., by Dr. Engle. Sunday school at two o'clock in the afternoon. A cordial invitation to all.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Regular services by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Prestley, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon, and at 7 in the evening. Sunday school at 2 p. m. A cordial welcome to all.

U. B. CHURCH.

The pastor, Rev. A. H. Chittenden, will preach at 10½ o'clock a. m., also at 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH

There will be love feast at 9 a. m. to-morrow, and the pastor will preach at 10½ a m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. The presiding elder, Dr. Buck, will preach at 7 p. m. The revival services will continue through next week, and all are urged to attend these special services.

CHURCH OF GOD, (BETHEL.)

Regular preaching services at the Bethel by the pastor, W. R. Coovert, at 10½ a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. The public are cordially invited.

STAPP'S CHAPEL.

Quarterly meeting services by Rev. Dr. H. Buck, at 10½ a. m.; sermon followed by sacrament. Services at 7 p. m., by the pastor. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Love feast at 9½ a. m. in the vestry. You are right heartily invited to worship with us. Revival services each evening next week (except Saturday).

## MARRIED.

By Rev. W. L. Bankson, Jan. 9, 1879, MR. LEWIS WARD, of South Wheatland, and MISS MARY L. RUSSELL, of Decatur township

At Hilini, Jan 1, 1879, by Rev. R. M. Sargent, MR. WILSON CLARK and MISS ANTZA, daughter of Mr. Caspar Heisebus, of Warrensburg

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**Fine Corn Muslin** for ladies' underwear, at Linn & Scruggs'.

Nov. 27-d&wtf

## MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

### December Term, 1878.

FRIDAY, JAN. 10—AFTERNOON.

Court called pursuant to adjournment, and proceeded with business as follows:

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Deere & Co. vs. Ham & Cunningham; assumpsit. Dismissed as per agreement on file.

The case of John W. Tyler vs. The I., D. & S. Railway Co. was then resumed. This is a suit brought by the plaintiff to recover the value of stock belonging to him killed by the railroad company's trains. The entire afternoon and evening was consumed on the case, the introduction of testimony closing with the adjournment of court to 8½ o'clock Saturday morning, when the case will be argued.

SATURDAY, JAN. 11.

Court convened at 8½ o'clock a. m., and disposed of cases as follows:

Frank Priest vs. Harl P. Christie and Susan L. Christie; assumpsit. Continued at costs of defendant.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

James Lockwood, Adams & Co. vs. Isaac Rogan et al.: foreclosure. Report of sale approved.

The case of John W. Tyler vs. the Ind., D. & S. R'y Co. was then argued by I. A. Buckingham for plaintiff, and K. H. Roby and T. H. McCoughtry for the road.—About half-past twelve the case was given to the jury, and the court took a recess to await a verdict.

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Dec. 19-dtf

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Aug. 9-d&weot

## MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, ILL., Jan. 11, 1879.

GRAIN MARKET.

| | |
|---|---|
| FLOUR—White Wheat selling per hundred lbs | $ 2.50 |
| FLOUR Red wheat selling per hundred lbs | 2.25 |
| CORN MEAL White selling | .50 |
| " " —Yellow " | .45 |
| SHORTS—Per hundred, selling | 1.00 |
| CORN | .25@.30 |
| WHEAT | .70@.80 |
| OATS | .15 |

FARM PRODUCE.

| | |
|---|---|
| POTATOES | .25@30 |
| BUTTER—Per lb | .12½@15 |
| EGGS—Per dozen | .12½@.15 |
| LARD Selling | .10 |
| SIDE-BACON Selling | .10 |
| HAMS Selling | 10@12½ |
| CHICKENS Per dozen, live | 1.25@1.50 |
| TURKEYS Dressed | .50@.8 |
| ONIONS—Per bushel | .35@40 |
| APPLES—Per bushel | .40@60 |
| TIMOTHY HAY New, per ton | 5.00 |
| FAT CATTLE Per cwt | 3.00@4.00 |
| HOGS Per cwt | 2.50@3.00 |
| WOOL—Fine, unwashed | .24@.25 |
| " " " washed | .32@.34 |
| HIDES Green | 4½ |
| " —Cured damaged | ¾ price |
| " —Dry | 8@.12½ |
| SHEEP PELTS—Apiece | .50@75 |
| TALLOW—Per pound | .4½ |

JOHN A. BROWN,

**Attorney-at-Law,**

And Master in Chancery for Macon county, Illinois. Office 22 North Water street, west side of New Square, Decatur, Ill.

Jan. 10, 1879—d&wly

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Jan. 7-d&w3mos

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**LINENS,**
**CASSIMERES,**
**COTTON FLANNELS,**
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Departures of Trains at Decatur Station:

### Main Line.

GOING WEST.

| | |
|---|---|
| No. 1 Through Express | 6:30 a. m |
| " 3 Fast Line | 4.15 a. m |
| " 5 Fast Mail | 3.40 p. m |

GOING EAST.

| | |
|---|---|
| No. 2 Lightning Express | 10.50 p. m |
| " 4 Atlantic Express | 11:45 a. m |
| " 6 Accommodation | 6.40 p. m |

☞ The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets.

| | |
|---|---|
| Going East | 9 45 a m |
| Going West | 1.15 p. m |

### St. Louis Division.

DEPART.

| | |
|---|---|
| No. 41 Through Express | 1 50 a. m |
| " 43 Fast Line | 4:25 a. m |
| " 45 Fast Mail | 4 00 p. m |
| Freight | 7 45 a. m. |

ARRIVE.

| | |
|---|---|
| No. 42 Lightning Express | 10 50 p. m |
| " 44 Atlantic Express | 11:40 a. m |
| " 46 Accommodation | 9 45 p. m |

A. L. HOPKINS, General Manager, R. ANDREWS, General Sup't.
H. C. TOWNSEND, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Toledo.
K. HARWOOD, Agent, Decatur.

## Through Time by the

# I. B. & W.

ROUTE.

## EASTWARD.

| STATIONS. | No. 2. | *No. 4. | No. 6. |
|---|---|---|---|
| I., B. & W. R. R | | | |
| Leave Decatur | | -- | 2 00 p m |
| Arr Monticello | | | 4 25 p m |
| Lv Champaign | 6.10 a m | 1 14 p m | 11 25 p m |
| Ar Danville | 7.54 a m | 3.06 p m | 1 24 a m |
| Ar Indianapolis | 11.00 a m | 6 00 p m | 4 20 a m |
| Ar Cincinnati | 4.05 p m | 10 45 p m | 8 55 a m |
| WABASH R R. | | | |
| Lv Decatur | | 11 40 a m | 10 45 p m |
| " Tolono | | 12 32 p m | 11 57 p m |
| Ar Danville | | 2 12 p m | 1 18 a m |
| " Indianapolis | 11.00 a m | 6.00 p m | 4 20 a m |
| " Cincinnati | 4 05 p m | 10.45 p m | 8 55 a m |
| " Dayton | 4.55 p m | 11.40 p m | 9 35 a m |
| " Columbus | 6.40 p m | 12 45 a m | 12 35 p m |
| " Zanesville | 1.30 a m | | 4 10 p m |
| " Wheeling | 5.05 a m | | 8 40 p m |
| " Washington | 7 20 p m | 9 07 p m | 7 50 a m |
| " Baltimore | 8.50 p m | 7.45 p m | 7 45 a m |
| " Pittsburg | | 7.50 a m | 7 45 p m |
| " Harrisburg | | 3 55 p m | 3 55 a m |
| " Philadelphia | 4 10 a m | 7.20 p m | 7 35 a m |
| New York | 6 25 a m | 10:15 p m | 10 35 a m |
| " Crestline | | 4 22 a m | 12 05 p m |
| " Cleveland | | 7.10 a m | 2.30 p m |
| " Buffalo | | 1.05 p m | 8 05 p m |
| " Boston | | 8 18 a m | 2 40 p m |
| " Louisville | 7.40 p m | 11 50 p m | 8.00 a m |
| " Nashville | | 1 8.20 a m | 7 30 p m |

Train No. 6 will leave Decatur via Wabash Railway daily, and run through to Indianapolis, making all Eastern connections. All other standard, except Sunday.

Reclining Chair Sleeping Cars with State Rooms are run on No. 6, to Indianapolis.

GEO. B. WHITNEY, Receiver.
OBIN W. BROWN, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.

For through tickets and further information address W. S. MARSHALL, Agent, Decatur, Ill.

## ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, Nov. 11th, trains will arrive and leave as follows

FROM THE EAST.

| | |
|---|---|
| No. 2 Passenger | 11 49 a m |
| " 4 Passenger | 8 00 p m |
| " 8 Freight | 11.37 p. m |

DEPART EAST.

| | |
|---|---|
| No. 1 Passenger | 1 14 p. m |
| " 3 Freight | 7 45 a. m |
| " 5 Passenger | 4 05 a. m |

FROM THE WEST.

| | |
|---|---|
| No. 5 Freight | 1 10 a m |
| " 1 Passenger | 12 54 p. m |

DEPART WEST.

| | |
|---|---|
| No. 6 Freight | 6 45 a. m |
| " 2 Passenger | 12 18 p m |

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CONDENSED TIME-CARD.
NOVEMBER 10th, 1878.

| STATIONS | Freight | Freight | Pass. | Pass. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | LEAVE | | | |
| Decatur | 6:00 am | | 1 15 pm | |
| Hammond | 7:22 am | | 2.11 pm | |
| Tuscola | 8:30 am | | 3 36 pm | |
| Newman | 10:26 am | | 5:42 pm | |
| Chrisman | 12:00 m | | 4.27 pm | |
| Kilbride | 1:40 pm | | 5:13 pm | |
| Montezuma | 1:45 pm | | 5.30 pm | |
| Bloom'gdale | 2:35 pm | | 5:40 pm | |
| Union | 3:00 pm | | 6:00 pm | |
| | ARRIVE. | | | |
| Decatur | 11:25 am | | 5:30 pm | |
| Hammond | 10:40 am | | 4:05 pm | |
| Tuscola | 9 15 am | | 3:00 pm | |
| Newman | 9:12 am | | 1:18 pm | |
| Chrisman | 8:20 am | | 11:10 am | |
| Kilbride | 7:45 am | | 9 21 am | 5:05 pm |
| Montezuma | 7:40 am | | 9 16 am | 5:00 pm |
| Bloom'gdale | 7:20 am | | | 4:20 pm |
| Union | 7:00 am | | | 3:45 pm |

H. C. MOORE, Chief Engineer and Supt.
C. V. LEWIS, Gen'l Freight and Ticket Agent.
G. M. FROST, Train Master and Supt. Tel.
General Office, Tuscola, Illinois
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## ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Nov. 11, 1878.

On and after to-day, until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

| | |
|---|---|
| Passenger | 5:00 a m |
| Accommodation | 3.03 p m |
| Freight | 4 05 " |

GOING SOUTH.

| | |
|---|---|
| Freight | 9:35 a m |
| Accommodation | 10.10 " |
| Passenger | 5.50 p m |

E. F. JEFFERY, Sup't, Chicago.
J. F. PECKER, Master Transportation, Chicago.
C. O. JUDSON, Agent, Decatur.

## TOLEDO, PEORIA AND WARSAW RAILWAY.

ON AND AFTER MAY 12th, 1878, trains will run as follows.

EASTWARD.

| STATIONS. | No. 2. | No. 4 | No. 8. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv. Peoria | *7.15 p m | *9.05 a m | *9.00 p m |
| " El Paso | 8.34 " | 10 15 " | 11 07 p m |
| Ar. Chenoa | 9.09 " | 10 47 " | 12 07 a m |
| " Fairbury | 9.33 " | 11.20 " | 12.49 " |
| " Gilman | 10.05 " | 12.09 p m | 2.35 " |
| " Chicago | | 6.05 " | 6.30 " |
| " Watseka | 11 05 " | 12 48 " | 4.00 " |
| " Sheldon | 11.25 p m | 1 05 " | 4 55 " |

*Runs Daily. †Runs Daily except Sunday.

### Arrangement of Through Cars.

No. 2 has Reclining Chair Car from Burlington and Peoria to Lafayette and Indianapolis, and Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Fort Wayne and Toledo.

No. 4 has through day coach from Burlington and Peoria to Lafayette.

No. 8 has a Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Chicago.

WESTWARD.

| STATIONS. | No. 3. | No. 5. | No. 7 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv. El Paso | *7 25 am | *1.45 pm | *4.05 pm |
| " Peoria | 8.50 " | 3.00 " | 6 20 " |
| Ar. Canton | †10.10 " | 4 12 " | |
| " Bushnell | 11.00 " | 5.30 " | |
| " Burlington | 1 20 pm | 7 25 " | |
| " Keokuk | 2 10 " | 8 45 " | |
| " West Liberty | 10 40 " | 10.10 " | |
| " Cedar Rapids | 12 25 am | 12 25 am | |
| " Waterloo | 4.07 " | 4 07 " | |
| " Ottumwa | 11.00 pm | 10 50 pm | |
| " Des Moines | 2 50 am | 2 50 am | |
| " Omaha | 10 00 " | 10.00 " | |

*Runs Daily. † Runs Daily except Sunday.

### Arrangement of Through Cars.

All trains run through entire from Indiana State Line to the Mississippi River.

No. 3 has Reclining Chair Car from Indianapolis and Lafayette to Peoria and Burlington, and Palace Sleeping Car from Toledo and Fort Wayne to Peoria.

No. 5 has day coach through from Lafayette to Peoria and Burlington.

No. 7 has Palace Sleeping Car from Chicago and Gilman to Peoria.

For tickets and further information apply to GEO. M. YOUNG, Agent, El Paso.
Or to A. Y. THOMAS, Ticket Agent, No 102 North Adams street, Peoria.
A. L. HOPKINS, General Manager, H. C. TOWNSEND, General Ticket Agent, PEORIA, ILL.

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### TIME-TABLE.

### DECATUR AND PEORIA SHORT LINE

| Peoria & St Louis Express Arrive. | | 1878. Nov 10th | Mail & Express Leave. | St Louis & South. Eastern Express |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11.50 am | 4.55 pm | Decatur. | 2.00 pm | 10.40 pm |
| 12.44 " | 4.18 " | Mt Pulaski | 12.13 " | 9.44 " |
| 1.10 " | 5.16 " | Lincoln | 12.08 " | 8.20 " |
| 1.51 " | 5.59 " | Delavan | 11.02 " | 8.01 " |
| 2.05 " | 6.11 " | Green Val | 10.43 " | 8.21 " |
| 2.40 " | 6.40 " | Pekin | 10.00 " | 7.55 " |
| 4.00 pm | 7.55 " | Peoria | 9.25 am | 7.25 " |

JNO. S. COOK, Gen'l Manager, P. L. & D R'y, Pekin.
L. M. RUPERT, Chief Ticket Clerk, P. L. & D. R'y, Pekin.
November 12, 1878.

## DECATUR POST-OFFICE.

### Arrival and Closing of Mails

MAILS CLOSE AT

11 00 A. M. —*Wabash R R East, Chicago, Michigan, Wisconsin, and Minnesota; *Illinois Midland West.
12 30 P. M.—*I., D & S R R; *Ill Mid. East.
1 30 P. M.—*I., B & W. R. R.
3 00 P. M.—*Harrison, Sullivan & Decatur R R, *Chicago & Dubu R. P. O., through pouch; *Chicago & Burlington R. P. O., through pouch
5.00 P. M.—*Wabash R. R. West; *St Louis way; *P., L. & D. R. R.
6 00 P. M.—*Ill Cent. South, and Cincinnati.
7.30 P. M.—*Ill Cent. North, *Toledo and Lafayette R P O (Midland Indiana); *Buffalo and Toledo R. P. O. (Eastern States); *Chicago and Toledo R. P. O., Chicago, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minn., Peoria, Lincoln, Mattoon, Tuscola, Belmont, Jacksonville and Quincy, Lafayette, Indiana, through pouch, *Indianapolis, do; *Toledo, O., do; *Springfield, Ill, do.; *St. Louis, Mo., do

Night mails close Sunday at 6 00 P. M.
*Except Sunday. †Except Saturday. ‡Daily.

MAILS ARRIVE AT

8 00 A. M.—*Ill Cent R R. South; †Toledo and Lafayette R. P O.; *Buffalo and Toledo R. P. O (Eastern States, *Chicago and Toledo R. P. O., Chicago, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minn., Peoria, Lincoln, Mattoon, Tuscola, Belmont, Jacksonville and Quincy, Lafayette, Indiana, through pouch, *Indianapolis, Ind., do.; *Springfield, Ill., do.; *St. Louis, Mo., do.; *Toledo, O., do.
10 00 A. M.—*I., B. & W. R. R
10 30 A. M.—*Chicago and Dub. R P. O., through pouch; *Chicago & Burlington R P. O., do.
12 00 M.—*St Louis way, *Wabash R. R. West, *Midland R. R East, *Ind., D & S R. R. *Mattoon & Sullivan R. R
2 00 P. M.—*Midland R. R. West
2 00 P. M.—*P. L. & D R. R.
4 30 P. M.—*Wabash R. R. East.
6 00 P. M.—*Ill Central North
*Except Sunday. †Daily (Except Monday).

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Nov. 29, 1877. R P. LYTLE, P. M.

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Leave Old Square at 6 30, 7 00, 7 30 A. M.
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Leave depot " 6 30, 7 00, 7 30 "
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From 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. a car will leave each end of the route every 15 minutes.

Baggage conveyed to and from the depot, and calls made in time for all trains if orders are left at Priest's Hotel in time to take cars.

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F. PRIEST,
May 27 '74-dtf Pros. H. R'y & C. Co.

## ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I was appointed Assignee of the estate of Frank B. Green, of Decatur, Illinois, on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1878. All persons knowing themselves indebted to him, will call upon me and make immediate settlement. And all creditors of the said Frank B. Green, are hereby notified to present their claims under oath or affirmation to me within three months from this date, in the county court of Macon county, Illinois.

WILLIAM W. FOSTER, Assignee.
Dated December 6, 1878—d6w


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## The Daily Republican.

### Anecdote of Napoleon III.

Anecdote told by the late Emperor Napoleon: "Once upon a time, before I was President of the Republic, Thiers and Molo invited me to dine with them at the house of the former. 'We shall be by ourselves,' said Thiers; 'come a little early; we will go up stairs to my room and meet Mole, who will be there, and we can talk over some important matters.' I went, and ascended in due course to M. Thiers' snuggery, which, as you know, was at the top of the house. He took the right side of the fire-place and Mole the left; I sat between them, waiting for the grave communications that two persons of such consequence must have to make to me. Thiers began the conversation. He drew a picture of modern society, in which he strove to show that the civil element predominated and even essentially characterized it. Passing from the character of society to that which leaders and rulers of men were bound to adopt to be in harmony therewith, he expressed himself as strongly of opinion that a ruler should repudiate all military appearances. 'You will,' he continued, 'be most certainly elevated to the Presidency of the Republic. Now, in order to put yourself in keeping with the actual state and tendency of society, Mole and I think you should cut off your mustaches. If he or I were elected we would not think of wearing them.'" The Emperor burst out laughing, and they never forgave him

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July 13 1878—dtf

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## TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Henry Birkett and Grace E. Birkett, his wife, of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, by their certain trust deed bearing date the Eighteenth day of March, A. D. 1878, recorded in the Recorder's office of said Macon county, in Book No. sixty-seven, on page one hundred and thirty, did convey to me, William T. Cussins, as trustee, the following described real estate situated in the City of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit. The north half (½) of the north half (½) of the west half (½) of lot No. one (1), in block No. three (3), in the original town of Decatur, to secure the payment of one certain promissory note for the principal sum of one thousand dollars; said note bearing date the Eighteenth day of March, A. D. 1878, falling due nine months after said date, and drawing interest after the Eighteenth day of April, A. D. 1878, at the rate of eight per cent per annum, and being vested by the said Henry Birkett and one Wilbur C. Ballard, late partners doing business in the firm name and style of Birkett & Ballard, by their firm name of Birkett & Ballard, to John C. Tiemeyer and Joseph Schlange, or order, in their firm name of John C. Tiemeyer & Co; said firm residing and doing business in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri;

And whereas, it is provided in and by said deed of trust, that in case default be made in the payment of any part of said principal sum mentioned in said note, or if default be made in the payment of any interest thereon on the days when such interest shall fall due, then on application of the legal holder of said note it should be lawful for the said trustee to sell and dispose of said described real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the Court House of the said county of Macon in the city of Decatur, in the State of Illinois, and out of the proceeds of such sale, after paying all costs incurred, to pay the amount due upon said note of principal and interest according to its tenor and effect; and whereas, the said principal note became and was due on the Twenty-first day of December, A. D 1878, and now remains due and unpaid, and whereas, said note and interest will, on the Eleventh day of February, A. D 1879, amount to the sum of one thousand and seventy one dollars and fifteen cents;

And whereas, the said Henry Birkett and Grace E. Birkett, his wife, have, since the executing and recording of the said trust deed, sold and assigned all their right, title and interest in and to said described real estate to one Skelton Birkett;

And whereas, John C. Tiemeyer & Co, the legal holders of said note, have made application to the undersigned and requested him to sell said real estate under the power of sale contained in said trust deed,

Now therefore, public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of the authority conferred on me by said trust deed, I the undersigned will, on

**Tuesday, the Eleventh day of February, A. D. 1879,**

at 2 o'clock P. M., at the west door of the Court House, of the said county of Macon, in the city of Decatur and State of Illinois, sell and dispose of the above described real estate and all right and equity of redemption of the said Henry Birkett and Grace E. Birkett their heirs and assigns therein, at public auction for cash to the highest and best bidder therefor.

WM T. CUSSINS, Trustee.
Jan 6, 1879—d6d

## IN BANKRUPTCY--NO. 2260.

In the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois

In the matter of Julius H. Vennigerholz, bankrupt.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition has been filed in said court by said Julius H. Vennigerholz, of Decatur, in the county of Macon, in said district, duly declared bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 24, 1867, and the amendments thereto, for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 25th day of January, A. D. 1879, at eleven o'clock A. M., is assigned for the hearing of the same by the said court, at the United States Court Room in the City of Springfield, when and where all creditors of said bankrupt, and all other persons in interest, may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted. GEO. P. BOWEN, Clerk.

W. C. JOHNS, Attorney for Petitioner.
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Dec. 20—d4w

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## EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of BENJAMIN SAWYER, deceased

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Benjamin Sawyer, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of February, A. D 1879, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill, Dec. 10, A. D. 1878.

WM. SAWYER,
ALBERT BARNES,
Dec. 10 w3w Executors.

## Assignee's Sale.

THE undersigned, assignee of David M. Lewis, bankrupt, will sell at public vendue at the residence of said bankrupt, 4 miles northwest of Decatur, on Wednesday, the 15th day of January, 1879, the following described property, to-wit: One Thomas Smoothing Harrow, 1 Corn Sheller, 2 three-horse Plows, 2 Cultivators, 1 four-horse Wagon, 3 sets of Harness, 25 bushels of Oats, 5 Road Scrapers, 1 Straw Cutter, 1 Milch Cow, 2 Work Horses, 2 Jennets with Colts, 4 fat Hogs, 11 Shoats, 194 cords of wood, and 128 acres of corn in field—corn to be sold in ten-acre lots.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a m. JAMES D. TAIT, Assignee.
Dec 23-d3w

## COUNTY STEWARD WANTED.

THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO SECURE the services of a Steward to take charge of the Macon County Poor Farm for one year from March 1st, will meet at the County Clerk's Office in Decatur, on

**Friday, the 31st of January, 1879, at one o'clock P. M.**

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon. The committee reserve the right to reject any and all propositions.

HIRAM WARD,
J. N. HOYT,
R. J. ROBERTS,
B. DILL,
J. W. BROWN,
Dec. 21—d4wtd Committee

## TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Milton G. Warren and Victoria E. Warren, of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, by their certain trust deed bearing date December 1st, 1873, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois, in book 58, page 12, did convey to William E. Nelson, trustee, the following described premises situate in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: The south half of the north-east quarter, and the south fractional half of the northwest quarter of section six (6), township fourteen (14) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, to secure the payment of one principal note for the sum of two thousand dollars, executed by said Milton G. Warren, payable to Charles F. Emery, or order, five years after the date thereof, with interest, at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, said interest being secured by interest coupons;

*And whereas*, it is provided in and by said deed of trust that in case of default in the payment of said principal note or coupon interest notes or any part thereof, then on application of the legal holder of said note it should be lawful for said trustee to sell and dispose of said premises at public auction at the front door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and state of Illinois, to the highest bidder for cash, and out of the proceeds of such sale, after paying all costs incurred, to pay the amount due upon said note with the interest accrued thereon; and whereas, the said principal note become and was due and payable on the first day of December, A. D. 1878, and now remains wholly unpaid;

*And whereas*, the said note and interest will, on the 10th day of January, A. D 1879, amount to the sum of $2,027.22;

*And whereas*, Arnold McIntyre, the legal holder of said note, has made application to the undersigned and requested him to sell said premises under the power contained in said deed of trust;

*Now therefore*, public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of said trust deed, I, the undersigned, will, on Friday, the

TENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1879,

at eleven o'clock A. M., at the west outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, sell and dispose of the above described premises, and all the right, title and equity of redemption of said Milton G. Warren and Victoria E. Warren their heirs and assigns therein at public auction for cash to the highest and best bidder therefor.

WILLIAM E. NELSON, Trustee.
December 5th, 1878—d30d

## TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Susan L. Christie and Harlan P. Christie, of the city of Decatur, Illinois, by their certain deed of trust bearing date May 1st, 1874, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois, in book 58, page 37, conveyed to Charles F. Emery, trustee, the following described real estate situate in Macon county, Illinois, to-wit, Lots eight (8) and nine (9) in block two (2), of Brady's Addition to the City of Decatur, in trust, to secure the payment of one principal note of said Susan L. and Harlan P. Christie, for the sum of twelve hundred dollars, payable five years after the date thereof, to the order of Albigence H. Brown, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of May and November of each year;

*And whereas*, it is provided in and by said deed of trust, that default in payment of any installment of interest as the same becomes due, and any failure to pay the taxes assessed against said premises